

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1163 - SB 1554

April 2, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the owner of a vehicle that was taken during the commission of a carjacking shall not be required to pay any expenses incurred in the storage, transportation or impoundment of the vehicle. Specifies that such expenses may be taxed as costs in the criminal proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in expenditures to the state and local governments for the cost of towing and storing carjacked vehicles.
- some of the costs incurred by the state and local governments would be recoverable from the defendant in the carjacking case as a cost on the criminal proceeding but a portion would never be paid by such defendants.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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